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CHICKAMAUGA PARK.

First Provisional Army Corps Has Been Completed.

NO WATER POISONERS ARRESTED.

Sensational Story Declared a Fake—Make-up of the First Corps—Troops Arriving Daily—First Detachment of Merritt's Army to Sail Tonight.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK, Ga., May 21.—General Brooke has completed the formation of the First provisional army corps, United States volunteers, as follows:

First division, under command of Major General Wilson, three brigades as follows:

First brigade, General A. S. Burt, commanding; First Ohio Infantry, Colonel Hunt; Third Wisconsin Infantry, Colonel Moore; Fifth Illinois Infantry, Colonel Culver.

Second brigade, Colonel C. E. Comp-ton, commanding; Fourth Ohio Infantry, Colonel Coit; Third Illinois Infantry, Colonel Bennett; Fourth Pennsylvania Infantry, Colonel Case.

Third brigade, Colonel Hulings, com-



MAJOR GENERAL WILSON.

manding; Sixteenth Pennsylvania Infantry, Lieutenant Colonel F. Richards, commanding; Second Wisconsin, Colonel Born; One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indiana, Colonel Studebaker.

Second division, Colonel A. K. Arnold, commanding.

First brigade, Colonel Gardner, senior officer, commanding; Thirty-first Michigan, Colonel Gardner; Third Pennsylvania, Colonel Raulston; One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana, Colonel Gunder; Second brigade, Colonel B. D. Spillman, commanding; First West Virginia, Colonel Spillman; One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Indiana, Colonel Smith; Sixth Ohio, Colonel McKracken.

Third brigade, Colonel C. A. Van Duse, commanding; Fourteenth Minnesota, Colonel Van Duse; Second Ohio, Colonel Keatts; First Pennsylvania, Colonel Good.

Third division, Brigadier General J. B. G. Bates, commanding.

First brigade, Colonel Robbeter, commanding; First Illinois, Colonel Turner; Twelfth Massachusetts, Lieutenant Colonel

F. G. McCoy; Fifth Pennsylvania, Colonel Richfield.

Second Brigade—Colonel William A. Pew, Eighth Massachusetts, acting brigadier; Twenty-first Kansas, Colonel Thomas C. Fitch; Twelfth New York, Colonel R. W. Leonard; Eighth Massachusetts, Lieutenant Colonel E. W. M. Bailey.

Third Brigade—Commanding officer not yet named; Ninth Pennsylvania, Colonel C. B. Dougherty; Second Missouri, Colonel W. K. Caffey; First New Hampshire, Colonel Robert H. Roife.

Until the complement of brigadiers has been appointed each brigade will be in command of the senior colonel. The First corps will be commanded by Major General John R. Brooke, who will also be in command of the army of the Gulf.

The following regiments arrived yesterday:

First New Hampshire Infantry, 12 companies, 1,009 officers and men, commanded by Colonel Robert H. Roife.

Second Missouri Infantry, 12 companies, 953 officers and men, commanded by Colonel W. K. Caffey.

Battery B, Pennsylvania light artillery, 121 officers and men, fully equipped, commanded by Captain L. T. Hunt.

The story sent out from here to the effect that three men had been arrested with arsenic on their persons with which it was supposed they would poison the water used by the troops is a fake pure and simple and was evolved from the imagination of several boys who are indulging in liquor, cigarettes and other vices and who are here as alleged correspondents of certain newspapers.

There is not the slightest foundation for the story, all the wells being under constant guard to prevent pollution as well as waste of water.

Frank McReady, Company D, Twelfth New York, died yesterday from heart failure while on the march from Rossville to the camp ground in the park. The remains will be sent to New York city for interment.

THE PHILIPPINE EXPEDITION.

First Transport Will Sail For Manila Tonight.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Advices received at the war department yesterday indicate that by tonight the City of Peking, which is to carry troops and supplies to Manila, will have started on its way from San Francisco. Over 1,000 men will be aboard her. Following the Peking will be the steamers City of Sydney and the Australia, which, the department was advised yesterday, would be turned over today ready for loading. This work, it is hoped, can be accomplished in a few days, so that the second steamer to re-enforce Admiral Dewey will be close in the wake of the first.

Secretary Melklejohn yesterday chartered another vessel to be used for transport purposes across the Pacific. This is the Zealandia of the Ocean Steamship company, which can carry 800 men. She is 377 feet long, 27 feet beam and is of 2,600 tons burden. The Zealandia is now sailed under a foreign flag, and Mr. Melklejohn has communicated with congress with a view to legislation that will give her an American register. General Wesley Merritt was at the war department nearly all day yesterday in consultation concerning the troops which are to be allotted to him for the work he has in hand. Up to this time it has been decided to give him the greater portion of the Four-

teenth infantry, now on the Pacific coast; the entire Eighteenth and Twenty-third regiments of infantry, two batteries from the Third artillery and four troops of cavalry. The remainder of the expedition will be made up of volunteers. The department yesterday gave orders sending the battalion of infantry from North Dakota to San Francisco to join the expedition. It is the expectation of the quartermaster's department to send to the Philippines a consignment of the 40,000 hammocks to be purchased and which are regarded as essential to the comfort of the soldiers in tropical climates. General Greely has suggested and the president has nominated half a dozen officers for positions in the signal corps party which will accompany the expedition under General Merritt. For the rank and file of the corps recruiting will be resorted to in the Pacific coast states.

A NAVAL DEFEAT.

Annapolis Crews Beaten by Pennsylvania's Oarsmen.

ANNAPOLIS, May 21.—The University of Pennsylvania crews won two boat races from the Naval academy on the Severn river yesterday afternoon. The first race, which was two miles straightaway, started at half past 5 o'clock. Both crews took the water simultaneously and for the first half mile rowed side by side at about a 30 stroke. At the mile buoy the visitors led by a few feet, which they gradually stretched during the last mile to two and a half lengths. Time: Pennsylvania, 11:03; Naval academy, 11:13.

The second race between the second crews was for a mile and a half straightaway. The Pennsylvanians took a slight lead at the start, which they increased to about a length in the first half mile and about a length at the finish. Time: Pennsylvania, 9:20; Naval academy, 9:30.

McCoy Defeats Ruhlman.

SYRACUSE, May 21.—"Kid" McCoy, the middleweight champion pugilist, met and defeated Gus Ruhlman, the Ohio giant, here. It was McCoy's first heavyweight contest, and his victory over Ruhlman, to whom he was conceding nearly 30 pounds, stamps him as a likely opponent for either Fitzsimmons or Corbett. The battle was a fierce one, many heavy blows being exchanged, and at the end of the 20 rounds both showed marks of severe punishment. Referee George Siler gave the decision to McCoy, as he was clearly the cleverest boxer and scored the greatest number of blows. Ruhlman was game and stood the punishment unflinchingly, but he lacked the science of his quicker and lighter opponent.

Mr. Gladstone's Burial Place.

LONDON, May 21.—It is now virtually decided that Mr. Gladstone's remains shall be interred in Westminster abbey. Your correspondent learns that the family does not oppose the nation's desire and that the only direction he left was that he should be buried at Hawarden unless there was an unmistakable national wish for an interment at the abbey. Mrs. Gladstone's only objection is the natural wish to be buried in the same grave devoted to her husband, and it is rumored that arrangements are in contemplation whereby this feeling need not prove an insuperable obstacle to a burial in the abbey. Mr. Herbert Gladstone is coming to London to arrange the matter.

LONG'S BULLETIN.

Says He Has Authentic Information That Fleet Is at Santiago.

THAT PORT A RAT TRAP

If Cervera Doesn't Get Out It Will Go Hard With Him.

BARKER LEAVES STRATEGY BOARD

Polaris Doesn't Want to Go to Havana. Consul Williams' Report—Chances of Spain Getting a Coaling Station at Martinique Slim.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—All of the news that was given out yesterday at the navy department was comprised in the one short bulletin posted at the close of the day stating that the department had information, believed to be authentic, that Admiral Cervera, with his Spanish flying squadron, was at Santiago de Cuba. This went to confirm the newspaper reports and also the Madrid cablegram published yesterday morning, the latter a rather unusual circumstance, for the Spanish bulletins have been notably deceptive ever since the flying squadron left Cadiz. Accepting this statement as correct, it indicates that there is little probability of a hostile meeting between Sampson or Schley and Cervera immediately. Looking over the charts of Santiago de Cuba harbor, the experts soon discovered that the place would be a veritable rat trap for the Spaniards, with its narrow entrance, in which a single American monitor could bottle up the whole Spanish fleet.

The naval strategy board, rechristened of late the war board, is to lose one of its most active and valuable members in the person of Captain Barker. He leaves Washington today for Hampton Roads to take command of the protected cruiser Newark, which has just been extensively repaired at the Norfolk navy yard. It is expected that the Newark will join Sampson's squadron in the West Indies as soon as she can get there.

It has not been determined who will succeed Captain Barker as a member of the war board, a place requiring the very highest professional qualifications and involving a knowledge of strategy as taught scientifically which is not the possession of all naval officers. It may be that the vacancy will not be filled at present, though there has been favorable mention of the name of Admiral Ramsay, retired, in that connection.

Another loss to the department will occur today, when Lieutenant Gibbon leaves to serve as one of Captain Barker's officers on the Newark. This young officer has displayed the greatest energy in securing for the services of the navy the various naval militia organizations of the states, and as an incident to that work he was obliged to put forth his best efforts to secure the formation of new organizations where none existed and additional battalions in the states that already possessed a naval militia. The great value of this work is shown by the fact that many of the vessels of the auxiliary navy and most of the old monitors that have been commissioned for coast defense purposes are manned almost altogether by the naval militiamen.

The complaints of the shoeless among the volunteers just brought into the army will soon be silenced, as the war department has just placed orders for 200,000 pairs of soldiers' shoes.

A beginning was made yesterday toward the organization of the independent volunteer forces under authority conferred upon the president by special resolution. The national guard will have part in these organizations, which will be made up of engineers, immunes and electricians.

The state department yesterday announced that the Polaria, the Hamburg-American line steamer at Key West which was authorized to land certain passengers in Havana, had declined to avail itself of the privilege, so the department is relieved of what promised to be an embarrassing incident and of the necessity of establishing what might prove to be a dangerous precedent.

The department published in the shape of consular reports yesterday some statistics from United States Consul Williams at Manila. They show that last year out of 322 vessels of all kinds departing from the Philippines, 22 were from the United States, 190 from Great Britain, 29 from Germany and 47 from Spain. The arrivals were about in the same proportion. Mr. Williams' last report is dated April 2, showing a most flourishing condition of the Manila customs, the receipts for February last exceeding by \$67,940 the receipts for the corresponding month of 1897.

Officials here dismiss as pure invention the story coming from Montreal that Former Minister Polo has succeeded in securing for Spain as a coaling station one of the French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, off the Newfoundland coast. At the French embassy the report is treated with indignant contempt, as the French decree of neutrality is binding on the French governor of those islands and effectually prevents the granting of such exceptional privileges as coaling stations. It is not generally known that France possesses these small islands in the north Atlantic. When the French gave up Canada and Newfoundland to Great Britain, it was provided in the treaty of 1763

that France should retain the two islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, which have since been utilized as coaling stations for French steamers.

Sighted Six Warships.
NEW YORK, May 21.—The British steamer Mohican, which sailed May 6 from Hull, arrived yesterday. Captain Dickens reports that on May 8, about 10 miles northwest from Bishop's rock, during foggy weather, six large warships passed him. Each had two funnels with two red bands round the forward funnel. One fired two blank shots at the Mohican, which displayed her colors. He was unable to distinguish the ensigns of the cruisers because of the fog.

IN THE SENATE.

Reading of War Revenue Bill Completed. Daniel Against Bond Issue.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—At the conclusion of yesterday's session of the senate the reading of the war revenue measure had been completed. About seven-eighths of the amendments proposed by the senate committee have been agreed to. Those remaining are, quite naturally, the most important in the bill and will provoke a good deal of discussion. The principal amendments yet to be passed upon are those relating to the issue of bonds and certificates of indebtedness, the tobacco tax, the tax on proprietary articles, the issue of greenbacks, the coinage of the silver seigniorage, the issue of silver certificates, the inheritance tax and the tax on corporations. The action upon some of the amendments will be dependent upon that on others. Mr. Aldrich (Rep., R. I.) yesterday offered as a substitute for the paragraphs relating to the coinage of the seigniorage, the issue of silver certificates and the issue of legal tender notes the bond provision prepared by the Republican minority of the committee on finance. If the bond provision should be accepted by the senate, the amendments offered by the Democrats in lieu of it will naturally be rejected.

Mr. Daniel (Dem., Va.) delivered an extended speech strongly opposing an issue of bonds and supporting the substitute paragraphs proposed by the Democratic majority of the finance committee.

REAL SOLDIERS NOW.

All but Two Regiments of New York National Guard Mustered In.

CAMP BLACK, HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., May 21.—There are but two regiments of the national guard of the state of New York now stationed here. They are the Twenty-second of New York and the Forty-seventh of Brooklyn. Captain Schuyler, the recruiting officer, did a full day's work yesterday. Early in the morning he mustered in Troop A of New York and then Troop C of Brooklyn. He placed Captain Badgley of the New York troop in command of both troops because of seniority, he having been mustered into the volunteer army first. Captain Schuyler mustered in the First provisional regiment.

This order was issued Thursday night, relieving General Smith and his staff of further duty here.

The Seventy-first and Sixty-ninth regiments having been mustered into the United States service, Brigadier General Smith's brigade is dissolved. The First regiment will report direct to these headquarters. Brigadier General Smith and his staff are relieved from duty at Camp Black and will report at the home station.

General Smith and his staff broke camp early and rode into town. They went through Mineola and had lunch at Jamaica. General Butt is the only commanding officer of a brigade left here. He may be relieved by Monday.

Arms on the Argonauta.

KEY WEST, May 21.—Over 40 cases of ammunition were found yesterday on the Spanish steamer Argonauta, captured during the first days of the war. It was on board this steamer that Lieutenant Colonel Cortijo, Weyler's brother-in-law, was captured, with other Spanish soldiers, now prisoners in Fort McPherson, Atlanta.

The discovery of the war supplies on board the Argonauta will not change the status of her case before the prize court, as it had already been decided yesterday before learning of the find that the steamer was legitimately a prize of war, no claims having been filed by the owners of the ship or cargo.

A like decision was rendered in the cases of the steamer Ambrosio Bolivar and the schooners Candida, Matilda and Sophia. The only formality remaining to make these vessels the absolute property of the United States is the confirmation by the federal court authorities of the findings of the prize commission.

The cases of the Buena Ventura, the first capture of the war, and the Pedro, Catalina, the Miguel Jover, the Panama and the Guido, all large and valuable steamers, will have to be tried in regular form by the United States court, claims having been filed by the owners of the ships and cargoes.

The summons in the cases of the barkentine Frasquito and the brigantine Lorenzo are returnable on Wednesday.

The barkentine Carlos F. Rosas, 750 tons, captured by the New York off Havana on Tuesday, was brought in here yesterday by a petty officer and a prize crew. She has on board a cargo of garlic and jerked beef. The story of her capture has already been told.

Explosion at Cartagena.

CARTAGENA, Spain, May 21.—An explosion has occurred at the Chateau San Julian. It is supposed to have taken place in a projectile factory. There is a report that several persons have been killed.

The Three Shell Fleet.

MADRID, May 21.—It is asserted that Admiral Cervera's squadron has left Santiago de Cuba.

SPAIN'S HOPES GONE.

Castillo Will Make a Last Effort to Win France.

LONDON'S OPINION OF CERVERA.

Emperor William's Silence on the Question of Anglo-Saxon Alliance Disappoints Spanish Statesmen—Trying to Negotiate a Big Loan.

LONDON, May 21.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Lieutenant General Correa, minister of war, assures me that nothing definite has been decided upon with respect to the expedition to the Philippines. The government will be guided by circumstances."

"In official circles here it is believed that Emperor William will not for the moment answer Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's utterances about an Anglo-American alliance, but will wait for a better opportunity for doing so. I am unable to state precisely the reasons why this purpose of the kaiser should be known here earlier than in any other European capital, but it is so and ministers are most positive about it."

"Rumors regarding a new big loan have been in circulation for some time. I know from a good source Senator Pulgarer, minister of finance, will wait until the cortes is closed before taking action in that direction. He will then negotiate a loan in gold for £12,000,000 (\$60,000,000) sterling."

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Las Palmas, the Canary Islands, says: "The Spanish torpedo boats Ariete, Azor and Rayo, together with the armored transports San Francisco and Ciudad de Cadiz, arrived here May 7 from the Cape Verde islands. It is reported that the armament of the latter two has been increased recently. The Rayo is said to be badly in need of repairs."

The Madrid correspondent of The Times says:

"A newspaper which is occasionally inspired makes the oracular announcement that Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish ambassador to France, is engaged in effecting rapprochement with the French government for reasons which must not be made public."

The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says:

"Emperor William's silence has caused intense disappointment. It had been expected that his speech at Altona would declare in favor of a European coalition against Anglo-Saxons, or at least against an American invasion of Spanish colonies. Now the press is falling back on the assistance of Russia of France. If Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish ambassador to France, returns to Paris, it is probable that Senor Gutierrez Aguerre, undersecretary to the council of state, will be gazetted as foreign minister."

The Madrid correspondent of The Daily News says:

"Admiral Cervera's dispatch from Santiago de Cuba to the minister of marine contained further details for the information of the government alone. It is pointed out here that the American plan was to get command of the sea as a condition to future movements. Admiral Cervera's brilliant move—reminding one of Lord Nelson's race from the West Indies to Trafalgar and his escape from the French—deprives America of the command of the seas and demonstrates to the world that the blockade of Cuba is merely nominal."

"Admiral Cervera has given the slip to two powerful fleets that have been scouring the ocean for a fortnight in an endeavor to catch him. All the American schemes depended thereupon. Admiral Cervera, with four cruisers and a few destroyers, alone in the Atlantic, ignoring events in Cuba and in Puerto Rico and the position of the American squadron, has outmaneuvered, disorganized and dispersed the latter, making the Americans believe they were threatened on every side."

"The torpedo boats Azor, Rayo and Ariete steamed from the Cape Verde islands to the Canaries with the utmost precaution, hugging the coast by day and covering their lights by night. The Ariete, slightly damaged, was towed by the Ciudad de Cadiz, and the transports carried the smaller boats of the Vizcaya, the Almirante Oquendo, the Cristobal Colon and the Infanta Maria Teresa—probably in order that these vessels might be kept cleared in view of possible battle."

The Daily Chronicle, on the other hand, thinks Admiral Cervera has walked into a trap from which he cannot escape, "thanks partly to the imbecility of the Spanish government in publishing his dispatch, which was doubtless done to avert domestic evil."

The Daily Chronicle concludes: "As to hinted negotiations by Spain with the powers, the best answer to them would be an American victory, which we hope to record Monday or Tuesday."

Patrol Boats For New York.

ALBANY, May 21.—Pursuant to orders received from Governor Black yesterday Adjutant General Tillinghast chartered five tugs to patrol New York harbor. These boats will be managed by the naval reserves of this state. The expense of operating them will be borne by the state until the federal authorities see fit to take charge of them.

Italian Warships Expected.

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, May 21.—The Dutch cruiser Frieland has arrived here from the Azore islands. It is said that five Italian warships will rendezvous here at the end of the present month.

Terror Still at Port de France.

ST. PIERRE, Martinique, May 21.—The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror and the hospital ship Alcantara are still at Port de France. There has been no change in the situation.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

PRELIMINARY STEPS TOWARD ROAD IMPROVEMENT TAKEN.

Many Highways Designated for Improvement and the State Engineer Asked to Prepare Plans for the Work and Estimate of Cost—An Interesting Discussion—Other Resolutions Adopted.

The Board of Supervisors met in special meeting at their rooms in Goshen, Friday morning. There was a full attendance and a great many visitors.

Clerk Stubby announced the purposes of the meeting, saying that it was called for the purpose of availing ourselves of the provisions of the Higbie-Armstrong bill, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the Board.

Mr. Bodell, attorney for the Road Improvement Association, explained that at this meeting the Board would merely designate such roads in the county as might be desired to be improved under the provisions of the bill above referred to. After the designation was made, Mr. Bodell said, the description of the roads would be sent to the State Engineer and Surveyor, who would submit an estimate of the expense of building the roads, and with this furnish the Board with plans, surveys, and profiles of the roads. There would be no expense to the county, as the bill provided that the state must bear the expense of this preliminary work.

Then Washington Wood, of Warwick, made a long speech attacking the general proposition of building roads. After a short discussion of the subject he branched off into personalities and was called to order by the chair.

Mr. Neapass then moved that but ten minutes be allowed each speaker unless by unanimous consent of the Board.

Mr. Brazee, of Middletown, followed in much the same vein and introduced a resolution in relation to road improvement which was laid over until the afternoon.

Mr. Loughran then introduced a petition handed him by taxpayers along the Newburgh and Cocheton turnpike in his town, asking that that it be one of the roads designated for improvement. Mr. Post, of Newburgh, introduced a petition from taxpayers in the town of Newburgh which has similar provisions and refers to the continuation of the same highway.

Mr. Bodell explained that a resolution, which would be introduced at the afternoon session, would cover this road and Messrs. Loughran and Post withdrew their petitions.

A committee was appointed on behalf of the Board at the last meeting to look into the matter of good roads and make a report at this time. That report was not ready at the morning session and Mr. Wells moved that all petitions as to good roads be laid on the table until the committee of the Board should be ready to report.

The following resolutions not connected with the good roads movement were introduced at the afternoon session by Mr. Wells:

Resolved, That the County Clerk be authorized to have an index made of the names of persons convicted of various crimes by courts of record of Orange county.

Whereas, The heating apparatus at Orange Farm, owing to defective piping and other causes, is inadequate for the purposes for which it was intended and causes much needless expense to the county in the use of fuel, and believing that a water supply for fire and family purposes is necessary, and believing further that many improvements and in saving to the county would result by removing partitions in the upper part of the main building and putting in new floor, using the same under the "ward" system, which would do away with the expense of heating the building separated from the one which contains the boiler, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Building Committee be authorized to consult with the Superintendents of the Poor in regard to this matter, and that they be given power to act in making such improvements.

The resolution introduced at the afternoon session, inspired by the Good Roads Association and which brought about the discussion, is as follows:

Whereas, It appears that public interest demands the improvement of certain public highways in the county of Orange and the matter having been duly brought before the Board of Supervisors of Orange county at a meeting thereof duly meeting called;

It was resolved that public interest demands the improvement of certain public highways in the county of Orange, and to that end we hereby designate for improvement under the provisions of Chapter 115 of the laws of 1898, the public highways designated and described in the annexed map and descriptions which are hereby made a part of this resolution.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the State Engineer with a request from this Board of Supervisors that the said State Engineer proceed with all convenient speed to the making and completion of maps, plans and specifications and estimates of cost of the construction of the highways so designated according to the terms and provisions of said Chapter 115 of the laws of 1898.

Then follows the description and designation. The roads named are nearly all main highways. One is from Newburgh to Turners; another from Newburgh to Montgomery; another from Walden to Warwick, via Goshen; the fourth from Newburgh to Middletown; Newburgh to Chester; Pine Bush to Unionville, through Slate Hill. The next from Slate Hill to Port Jervis and the last from Turners to Middletown.

This brought out considerable discussion by visitors and members but was finally adopted.

The members voted on the question with the understanding that it was not to bind them to any future action, and

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It is probable that nearly every man who drinks moderately or immoderately has some disease of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder or Urinary Organs. More men die of Kidney Disease than are killed in battle.

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that the cost of obtaining the estimates was not to fall upon the county.

The discussion was carried on by Mr. Bodell, Mr. Royce and Emmett Gardner, of Minerva, on behalf of the Road Association, and Hon. W. E. McCormick, of Port Jervis, who spoke for the Board of Trade of that village. N. W. Howell, of Washingtonville, made an address against it.

The vote was eighteen for, ten against, two absent.

Mr. Boyd then introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three by the chair to use their influence with the Engineer to have the work done at once. Mr. Goodsell appointed Mr. Boyd and Ira S. Smith as his associates.

Messrs. Patterson, Mosher, Wood, the committee appointed by the Board to act on its behalf in securing information on the general subject filed a long and important report giving the cost of building of the several kinds of road in several localities and an exhaustive review of law on the subject.

It was filed before any action was taken on the original question.

The following resolution on the death of John M. Wilson, of Newburgh was introduced by Ira S. Smith, of Warwick and was passed by an unanimous vote, the members signifying their approval by standing:

"WHEREAS, Since the last meeting of this body one of its members, John M. Wilson, Supervisor from the first ward of the city of Newburgh, has been removed by death, therefore,

Resolved, That this board remembers the genial qualities of our deceased brother, and his fidelity to the interests committed to his care and attention, and we regret that he had to lay down the duties of life.

Resolved, That this board learned of his demise with deep regret, and his widow and family have the heartfelt sympathy of every one of his late associates.

The Board extended a vote of thanks to E. H. Harriman for the gift to the county of the handsome silk American flag which floats to the breezes above the Newburgh Court House.

MANY CRIMINAL CASES.

To be Tried Before County Judge John J. Beattie at This Term of Court.

From the Newburgh Journal.

The number of criminal cases to be tried at this term of County Court, which convenes Monday at Goshen, is unusually large. Among them will be:

Michael Brennan and Joseph Monehan, jointly indicted for burglary and receiving stolen goods.

Lester M. Vought, of Cornwall, forgery in the second degree, four indictments.

Edward Boeman, assault in the second degree and attempt to ravish.

Edward White, grand larceny in the second and third degrees.

Thomas, alias "Paddy" Cassidy, of Newburgh, burglary in the third degree.

Jacob and David Cohen, of Newburgh, conducting a pawn shop without a license.

Fred Benjamin and John Montague, burglary in the third degree and receiving stolen goods.

Wm. A. Contrant, jr., bigamy.

Wm. H. Glynn, assault in the first degree.

Frank Austin and Geo. ("Tony") Sarvis, jointly indicted for burglary in the third degree and receiving stolen goods.

Frank Austin, assault in the first degree. Austin is supposed to be the man who shot at Marshal Perrott.

Peter Kelly, Owen Flynn and Geo. Walsh, jointly indicted for burglary in the third degree, grand larceny in the second degree and receiving stolen goods.

Frank Demara, "neca banan," keeping a disorderly house.

Hudson G. Bush, Ann McEnny and Andrew Harper, illegally trafficking in liquor.

John King, burglary in the third degree and receiving stolen goods.

Jos. Cunningham, Tim Riley and Frank Austin, burglary in the third degree and receiving stolen goods.

Pat Dillon, rape in the first degree.

Chas. Crill, grand larceny in the second degree.

Wm. Clark Sargent, forgery in the third degree.

Many Telephones Fuses Burned Out.

During the shower of Thursday evening lightning struck the wires of the Port Jervis Telephone Co. and about eighty fuses were burned out. No other damage done the system.

A Full Fledged Knight of Pythias.

The meeting of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., last night, was largely attended. The rank of knight was conferred on Charles B. Predmore, section boss on the Susquehanna and Western.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Reuben Doremus, Excelsiors' extra driver, had his first experience at Thursday night's fire and the "Hooks" speak very complimentary of him. He followed Eagles closely to the scene and handled his horses so judiciously that they were in good condition after the long run through the Lake avenue mud.

Reuben is a brother of "Amie," Excelsiors' regular driver.

The advance sale for "Sweet Innacara" broke all records. Over \$500 was received by H. S. Dusenberry & Son. There was about \$675 "in the house" when the production was given.

One young lady of this city is cutting out "Nick's" letters and pasting them in a scrap book for future reference.

Her collection will be a prized history at the end of this war. "Nick's" letters are dignified and interesting and their contents convey to the reader a sensible idea of the doings at camp, without any attempts at high flown sentiment. Sentiment has as little place in the soldier's life as ice cream plates.

Rev. Philip Mosher, formerly of this city, and now of Niagara Falls, had an experience about six weeks ago which will amuse and interest readers of the ARGUS. He was formerly stationed at Muskegon, Mich., and after going to Niagara Falls received a request to return to Muskegon and marry a couple who were formerly his parishioners. He performed the ceremony, received a delightfully generous fee, and returned to his hotel after the party had left for Chicago on their honeymoon trip. At his hotel a man said to the rector:

"Do you know that you had no right to marry that couple?"

"Why?" asked the astonished rector.

"Because you are not a resident pastor, and Michigan has a protective tariff law in favor of its pastors. This state and Massachusetts forbid the marrying of couples by any but resident pastors."

Rector Mosher was alarmed and made a hasty investigation, only to find that such was the law, and that the marriage as performed was not legal. With all haste he prepared to follow the couple. He learned their hotel address in Chicago, reached there as soon as possible and the couple were summoned to the hotel parlors and married over again, the laws of Illinois making no distinction as against non-resident rectors, and everything was all right except the rector—who was \$25 out on his little business transaction.

The 24th boys may be having hard times at camp these nights, but just now the women in this city are a great deal more worried than the boys. There is a vast army of Spanish June bugs which sneak out nights and makes life miserable for the average woman.

"There's one in my back hair!" or "Dear me! I'm stepping on them!" are frequently heard.

The crop of bugs seems larger than ever, and the shock received when one of those scorchers hits you in the back of the neck is terribly suggestive of electrocution.

MAIL DELIVERY FOR SOLDIERS.

Arrangements Made Whereby Army and Navy Men Will Get Better Service.

The Postmaster-General has directed that during the continuance of hostilities between the United States and Spain, the place where a military force is situated for the time being shall be considered the original destination of mail matter addressed to any one in that force, and if the force moves while the letter is in transit, it shall be sent from place to place as rapidly as possible until it reaches the person to whom it is addressed. The plan will insure the delivery of mail to soldiers.

Efforts will also be made to have mail for men on the warships reach them as soon as possible by forwarding it to ports at which the vessels are likely to touch.

A Full Fledged Knight of Pythias.

The meeting of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., last night, was largely attended. The rank of knight was conferred on Charles B. Predmore, section boss on the Susquehanna and Western.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma. Never fails.

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HOLSTEINS IN DEMAND.

A Sussex County Breeder Makes Sales at Good Prices.

From the Sussex Independent.

Frank Roe, of Augusta, is now one of the leading Holstein cattle breeders in this country. On Thursday of last week he sold \$1,200 worth of Holstein-Friesian cattle. One bull brought \$600. This bull he has used at the head of his herd for the past four years. He is five years old and will not be delivered to the purchasers until April 1899. Mr. Roe could have got \$200 more for him if delivered at once. This he refused to do, as he considers the year's use of him worth more than the extra \$200.

In the lot recently sold was one December calf at \$60, one \$50, one \$100, and one yearling at \$110. The demand for Holsteins, with Mr. Roe, is good at fair prices. He has sold fourteen head since February, ten heifers and four bulls. He has sixty head left on his farm.

Thrown from His Wagon.

Dr. C. N. Prior was thrown from his wagon at Roberts and North street, Friday night, after a collision with Fred Miles' wagon, while trying to avoid a trolley car. The accident was due to the fact that the doctor's horse, a high strung animal, became unmanageable. Dr. Prior was not injured. The horse broke from the wagon and was caught at Bradnack's music store.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church. Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor.—Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 8:30 p. m. A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all.

—Second Presbyterian Church. Rev. Charles Readdy, D. D., pastor.—Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting, 8:30 p. m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Boys' Mission Band 2:30 p. m. Strangers welcome.

—First Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Juniors at 2:30 p. m.; Young People's service, 8:30 p. m.

—Paul's M. E. Church. Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 8:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North Street M. E. Church.—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Superintendent. All are invited.

—W. C. F. U., 124 North street.—Services at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. Address by Alfred Allen.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street. Elder D. L. Conking, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; gospel service at 3 p. m.

—North Street Congregational Church. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday School, 12 m. Y. M. C. E. at 8:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church.—Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector.—Sunday after Ascension Day. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 8:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

—Free Christian Church.—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Evening service conducted by Agnes Brundage. Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

—First Congregational Church. Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor.—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 8:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Our Father's Care." Evening subject: "Called by Name."

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms at North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited. Morning subject: "A Declaration of Independence." The evening service will be held at the Casino, at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. C. H. Eaton, D. D., of New York will preach. Subject: "Was Jesus a Universalist?"

—First Baptist Church. Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:30 p. m. Vice at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Gladstone the Christian Statesman." In the evening, first anniversary Y. P. S. C. E.

—Y. M. C. A., North street.—Sabbath meeting at 3:30 p. m. All men cordially invited. Patriotic services at Casino.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—In-
creasing cloudiness and possibly show-
ers, Sunday fair.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermom-
eter at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m. 63°; 12 m. 86°; 5 p. m. 81°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.
—May 24—Excursion to New York, via O. and
W. and Mary Powell.
—May 25—Dance of McQuoid Engine Co., at
truck house.
—May 26—Excursion to Shohola Glen, via
Erie Railroad.
—May 26—Excursion to New York, via Erie
Railroad.
—June 1—Pawnee Bill's show.
—June 3—Patriotic entertainment, at Y. M. C.
rooms.
—June 18—First annual picnic of O. and W.
Silver Band, at Mennerchor Park.
—July 4—Picnic of Ontario Rose Co., No. 5, at
Mennerchor Park, afternoon and evening.

We are indebted to ex-Alderman A. E.
Ludington for a copy of the *Republican*
Citizen, a journal published by the anti-
Aldridge Republicans of Rochester, for
the avowed purpose of breaking the back
of the boss of Monroe county. The paper
contains much interesting matter, and
seems to make it plain that Aldridge is a
heavy load for the Republican party to
carry.

The canal investigation has just de-
veloped an interesting illustration of
how the people's money was squandered
by Republican State officials. Favored
contractors, who were awarded a con-
tract for improving six miles of the
canal near Syracuse, at a contract price
of \$154,471 were allowed "extras" that
have brought the cost up to the enormous
sum of \$538,000 and the work is still far
from completed. No wonder the \$9,000,
000 appropriated for canal improvement
only served to begin the work.

"Please don't tangle me up with
instructions," was the reply that Capt.
Clark, of the Oregon, sent from Rio
Janeiro to the War Board of the Navy
Department in reply to a long message
telling him how to avoid the Spanish
fleet. The War Board ought to have
that telegram framed and kept in sight
whenever it is tempted to issue orders to
naval commanders. The man on the
spot is a better judge of what it is best
to do than theorists in Washington.
Dewey's victory at Manila was possible
because he was out of reach of orders
from Washington, for the War Board
would never have sanctioned his entrance
into a mined harbor. We ought to profit
now by our experience in the civil war,
which was, that so long as military
movements were directed from Wash-
ington our armies fared indifferently and
not until commanders in the field were left
untrammeled did the series of victories
begin that ended the conflict.

The enterprise of the New York papers
in seeking to secure "beats" in war news
is at the bottom of the fakes which so
disgust the public, and which are having
the effect of making them skeptical of all
news. The average war correspondent
is so anxious to be first that if he hears
a wild rumor of any kind he does not
wait to investigate it, but at once tele-
graphs it to his paper as a fact, know-
ing that if it proves false it will be for-
gotten in a day or two, but if it proves
to be true, and his paper prints it first,
it will have scored a "beat" of which it
can boast for a month. If the papers
were less enterprising, and the collection
of news was left to a conservative and
careful central organization like the Asso-
ciated Press, time would be taken to in-
vestigate rumors and reports, and
though there would be less of what
passes for news, what news there was
would be trustworthy, and reliable, and
that, above all, is what the public wants.

The city felt the first real shock of war,
yesterday, when news came that the 24th
had been mustered into the United States
service. When the boys marched from
their armory on the morning of May 2nd
there were many heavy hearts among
those who cheered them, but even those
heavy hearts were cheered by the vague
hope that something might happen, that
the services of the company might not
be needed, that physical examinations
might result in rejection or that those
they loved might change their minds and
leave the service before mustering in time
came. With the news that the company
had been mustered in came, however, a
realization that the day was inevitably
come and that for two years, unless the
war ends sooner, there must be a
sundering of family, social and business
ties. With this realization came, too,
the haunting fear of war's perils that the
boys must face. No wonder, therefore,
that the news of the mustering in of the
24th brought sadness to many hearts
and tears to many eyes. It was to those
of this generation the first realizing sense
of what war means.

SULLIVAN COUNTY TURTLE CLUB

A Jolly Party on Its Way to Sullivan
County for an Outing at VanAllen
Grange.

The jolly Sullivan County Turtle Club,
of New York City, Boston, Philadelphia,
New Haven and Taunton, Mass., of
which W. H. Rogers is a member, and
which D. C. McMonagle joined here, to-
day, went to VanAllen Grange in a Pull-
man attached to Erie No. 9, this morn-
ing, for its annual outing.

The party alighted at Shohola and
were driven fourteen miles to VanAllen
Grange, where they are the guests of
Geo. W. and W. H. VanAllen, and C. F.
Boughton. They will remain there for
a week. The members of the party, most
of whom are members of the printers'
trade, wore pretty badges and red,
white and blue rosettes.

Among those on the train were: Judge
Wm. K. O'leott, formerly District At-
torney of New York City, H. Brockway,
proprietor of the Ashland House, R. F.
Clark, of the *Brooklyn Eagle*, G. H.
Benedict, formerly of the *Ellenville Press*,
and now of the Century Press Company,
Ex-Congressman J. J. Little, ex-Vice
President of New York's Board of Alder-
man, J. J. Windolph, and James A.
Rogers, brother of W. H. Rogers, of this
city.

W. S. Best, I. H. Blanchard, James
Batchelor, C. F. Boughton, F. A.
Brower, C. R. Carver, E. P. Coby, J. A.
Cryan, Dr. F. S. Derby, T. H. Eggers, Wm.
Green, W. C. Griner, Dr. C. E. Gilbert, B.
Huber, W. K. Hodgman, E. M. Johnson,
J. R. Jones, J. J. Little, David Levy, E.
F. R. Lent, Dr. Daniel Jones, George D.
Mackey, Paul Nathan, Horace Polhemus,
J. A. Rogers, L. L. Rogers, R. R. Ridge,
Dr. C. F. Scott, Wm. S. Vanderbeek, W.
H. Van Allen, E. M. Watson, John Win-
dolph, Andrew H. Kellogg.

Y. M. C. A. PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Programme of the Mass Meeting to Be
Held at the Casino, Sunday Afternoon

The following is the programme for
the patriotic service to be given under
the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at the
Casino, to-morrow, at 3 p. m.:
Selections.....24th Separate Co. Band
Scripture Lesson.....Rev. P. A. Heath
Prayer.....Rev. N. A. Robinson
The Star Spangled Banner.....Rev. R. B. Clark
Address.....Rev. H. H. Taylor
Collection.....24th Separate Co. Band
Benediction.....Dr. Chas. Beattie
The collection will be for the benefit of
the Y. M. C. A. tents at Peekskill and
Hempstead.
There will be no parade of the civic or-
ganizations invited, as previously an-
nounced, but they will each suit their
own convenience in manner of going.
Everybody invited.

Ontario and Western Earnings.

The O. and W. reports for the second
week of May earnings of \$64,482, a de-
crease of \$2,285 from the corresponding
month, last year. The earnings from July
1st are \$3,438,290, an increase of \$75,-
365 over last year.

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Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought
and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	Yesterday	To-day	Close	Close
Sugar	124 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
Chicago Gas	108 1/4	109 1/2	108 1/4	109 1/2
Nat. Lead	9 5/8	9 5/8	9 5/8	9 5/8
General Electric	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
U. S. L. pref.	65 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
A. T. & S. F.	12	12	12	12
C. B. & Q.	98 1/4	100 1/4	98 1/4	100 1/4
C. M. & St. P.	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
R. I.	101 1/2	102	101 1/2	102
D. L. & W.	—	—	—	—
C. of N. J.	94 1/4	—	94 1/4	—
Erie	12 1/4	—	12 1/4	—
D. and H.	15	15	15	15
O. & W.	—	—	—	—
Quebecana & Western	—	—	—	—
Quebecana & West. pref.	—	—	—	—
P. & R.	17 1/4	18 1/4	17 1/4	18 1/4
N. W.	125	125 1/2	125	125 1/2
L. S.	—	—	—	—
N. Y. C.	116 1/4	114 1/4	116 1/4	114 1/4
M. P.	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
Texas	—	—	—	—
U. P.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
W. Union	94 1/2	96 1/2	94 1/2	96 1/2
L. & N.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Manhattan	104	104 1/4	104	104 1/4
P. M.	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
Wabash, pref.	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
No. Pacific	65	65 1/2	65	65 1/2
Metropolitan Traction	151 1/4	153	151 1/4	153
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Southern, pref.	108 1/4	111 1/4	108 1/4	111 1/4
July Wheat	158 1/4	155 1/4	158 1/4	155 1/4
July Corn	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
July Oats	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
July Pork	\$12 20	\$12 27	\$12 20	\$12 27
July Lard	6 42	6 47	6 42	6 47

DIED.

PETTIT—Entered into rest, May 21st, '98, in
this city, Emily Augusta, wife of Abram Pettit,
aged fifty years, eight months, twenty-one
days.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon,
at three o'clock, from the residence of her son-
in-law, Charles A. Crans, No. 35 West Main
street. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cem-
etery.

Friends not being able to attend the funeral, can
view the remains by calling at the home, Tues-
day, between the hours of ten and two.

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tablished livery trade. A small store attached
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—The new stationery with
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—Our new Crepe Paper in
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—Our stock of War Liter-
ature, Maps, etc.
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daks and Cameras.
—Our stock of Croquet,
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About our Children's Shoes for
quite a while. Can't keep still
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are made of the right kind of
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Follow the footprints to

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Has made its appearance, also
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New Six-Room Cottage on

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Bath, closet, range, hot and
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WEEK OF MAY 9.

John Welch, black-face song and dance; Lily Wilmont, descriptive play; Mary Edwards, song and dance; Ada Russell, serio comic. P. 8.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

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China Dinner Sets \$15.00.

These same sets are now being advertised and sold for \$25 in New York city.

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Fancy decorations, 56 pieces,
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25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Business property for sale at auction, Tuesday.
—French organ pipes at Carson & Towser's.
—Hand cultivators at Geo. A. Swain & Son's.
—Summer comforts at Sanford & Horton's.
—Window screens 15c at Dayton's.
—Hose stock in store at Greening's.
—See notice to G. A. H. men.
—Lawn mowers \$2.25 at Dayton's.
—Girl wanted to do housework.
—Dyspepsia cured by Dr. Miller's Dyspepsia Tablets.
—Health restored by Dr. Miller's Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Pain's Cure for coughs and colds.
—Constipation cured by Cassare's.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.
—Granite sale at Dayton's.
—Ice cream soda 5c at W. D. Olney's.
—Children's shoes 75c up at C. D. Mansford's.
—Strawberry soda at McMonagle & Rogers'.
—Bouquet coral bead at Koch's.
—Four horses for sale.
—P. H. McShane & Son, undertakers.
—Edward, see adv. J. & P. Cummings.
—Brook trout at Totter's.
—Butter 15c up at W. H. Foster's.
—Money to loan on good security.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—The 24th Baud will meet at the armory at 2:30, Sunday.

—The Port Jervis public library now contains over 8,000 carefully selected volumes.

—The L. O. L. Society will meet, Sunday afternoon, at 3 p. m. All members are requested to attend.

—It is reported that a Newburgh wholesale grocer is \$25,000 richer as a result of the advance in the price of wheat.

—The Union Veterans' Union has accepted an invitation from Rector Evans to attend services at Grace Church, Sunday evening, May 29th.

—Eugene K. Kuer, a Poland, employed in Leighton's acid factory at Method, died, Monday, having been asphyxiated by gas from the cylinders.

—In order to accommodate Rev. Dr. Eaton, the Christ Church service at the Casino, Sunday evening, will be held at 8:30 o'clock, instead of 7:30 as usual.

—The Ontario and Western announce a one dollar Mary Powell excursion for next Tuesday. Camp Black tickets, good to return by rail, will be sold for \$1.50.

—B. F. Grange, of Greenville, found a registered carrier pigeon on May 11. The bird was very much exhausted, and had evidently come a long distance. It bore no message.

—Will Wildgrube, a Delaware county farmer, has for the past two months been milking his cows three times a day. He is satisfied that he obtains a much larger milk yield than by milking twice a day.

PERSONAL.

—George Colwell is spending a few days at Florida.

—Miss Kuhlman, of Ellenville, is the guest of Mrs. A. R. Billings.

—James Thomas, of Jersey City, is in town visiting relatives and friends.

—Miss Fanny Hallock, of Port Jervis, spent Friday with Mrs. C. H. Mape.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Emily Augusta Pettit.
Mrs. Emily Augusta Pettit, wife of Abram Pettit, died this morning, in her 59th year. The funeral will be held Tuesday, at 3 p. m. An extended obituary will give Monday.

Mrs. George W. Beyer.
Mrs. Sophronia M., wife of George W. Beyer, of New Vernon, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bradner Hulse, 18 Benton avenue, at 8 o'clock, this morning. She came to this city in March last to visit relatives and while at her daughter's was taken seriously ill with heart trouble from which she had suffered for several years and which made it impossible for her to return home.

Mrs. Beyer was the daughter of the late Benjamin Wickham and Sophia Roberts Corwin and was born at New Vernon, N. Y., June 13, 1833. Her sisters, Mrs. Helen M. Penny and Mrs. A. A. Seybolt, died in this city years ago; also her brother, Henry R. Corwin. She is survived by her husband, Geo. W. Beyer, and two daughters, Mrs. Bradner Hulse and Mrs. Wickham Dolson, residents of this city. Her son, Winfield Scott Beyer, died Dec. 21, '97, at New Vernon, N. Y. The deceased leaves two brothers, John E. and Spencer W. Corwin, who reside in this city.

Short funeral services will be held at the residence of Bradner Hulse, 18 Benton avenue, at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, with services later in the Baptist Church at New Vernon at 1 p. m., Tuesday, May 24th, '98. Interment in the New Vernon Cemetery, New Vernon.

High Prices for Cows in Delaware Co.

The low price of milk and butter has no apparent effect on the prices that are paid for cows. In Franklin, Delaware county, James Payne sold ten, Monday, for \$400 and John J. Dewey sold six at about the same price.

Missionary Meeting.

On account of the meeting of the Second Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society at Mrs. McMonagle's was received too late for publication, to-day, it will be published, Monday.

A Serious Injury.

Darwin Passino fell while going up stairs at his home on North street, Thursday night. He had a stick in his mouth, which penetrated both tonsils. To-day he shows improvement.

The need of a good Spring Medicine is almost universal and Hood's Sarsaparilla exactly meets this need. Be sure to get Hood's.

TROOP TRAIN WRECKED.

Five Missouri Privates Killed and Twelve Injured

MUZZLING THE CABINET!

Only the Secretaries of War and Navy to Know War Secrets.

Five Missouri Privates Killed and Twelve Injured in a Railroad Wreck.

CHATTANOOGA, May 21.—A train conveying the First Missouri Infantry from this city to the camp at Chickamauga was wrecked in collision at Rossville Station at 9 o'clock this morning. Five privates were killed and twelve injured. The military train was run into by a regular passenger train running at high rate of speed.

NOT TO KNOW WAR SECRETS

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The President has announced that he has established a censorship over the Cabinet. Only the President and Secretaries Long and Alger will know war secrets and important movements of warships.

A SUCCESSFUL BLOCKADE RUNNER

The Montserrat Again Gets by the Blockading Fleet After Landing Money, Soldiers and Arms in Cuba.

CORUNNA, May 21.—The Montserrat arrived here unexpectedly, yesterday evening from Cienfuegos, having escaped the American blockading fleet. Large crowds of people thronged the quays and members of the crews received an ovation when they went ashore. People embraced the captain and officers. Spanish newspapers assert that the Montserrat has run the blockade three times and landed 15,000 pesos, 1,000 soldiers, a hundred guns, 15,000 rifles and quantities of ammunition in Cuba. Naturally they claim that the blockade is ineffective.

CHIEF McCULLOCH RETIRED.

Two Republican Police Commissioners Removed in Order to Accomplish It.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Mayor Van Wyck today removed Police Commissioners Phillips and Hamilton, Republicans. He appointed Jacob Hees in the place of Commissioner Hamilton.

Hees came to police headquarters this afternoon and presented his certificate of appointment. The Board then organized by re-electing Mr. York president, and retired Chief McCulloch on a pension of \$3,000 a year, with the Mayor's approval. The Board appointed Deputy Chief Devery acting chief.

SPANISH VIEWS AND THEORIES.

VALENCIA, May 21.—It is believed that Cervera's only object in putting in to Santiago was to coal and communicate with Madrid and it is thought he has undoubtedly sailed again.

Public and technical opinion is unanimous in advising the government to send the reserve fleet, troops and artillery to Manila to break up the blockade, destroy Dewey's fleet and recapture Cavite.

CERVERA'S MISTAKE.

LONDON, May 21.—The best expert opinion among naval authorities in London is that if Cervera has gone to Santiago de Cuba he has made a fatal mistake, for Sampson can detach his heavier vessels to watch the ships in the harbor, while the lighter and swifter vessels can be added to the fleet blockading Cuban ports.

NO MORE SHIPS TO ENTER HAVANA

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The government has discovered too late that permitting foreign vessels to enter Havana was a false move as the ships always carried news of our movements. No ships will hereafter be allowed to enter.

VARYING VIEWS ON CUBAN INVASION.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Lient. Rowan has just returned from Cuba and urges haste in invading Cuba. Gen. Miles, riding with the peace party, wants it postponed until fall.

NO MONEY FOR THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Congress will not vote a cent toward the exposition in Paris in 1907, although the President wishes it to do so.

THE CADIZ FLEET TO BE DIVIDED

MADRID, May 21.—The government announces that Admiral Camara has gone to Cadiz to divide his fleet into several squadrons which will go in different directions.

BREAD RIOTS IN HAVANA.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Secret advices from Havana say that a riot has broken out on account of scarcity of food. Soldiers are doing police duty.

COMPANY 1'S NEW OFFICERS.

Appointments of Lieut. Wallace and Becker Confirmed.
Special to the DAILY ARGUS.

CAMP BLACK, May 21.—Appointments of Wallace and Becker as First and Second Lieutenants confirmed by headquarters. No orders to move yet.

NICK.

WIFE MURDER AND ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Shocking Domestic Tragedy in Port Jervis—A Jealous Husband Kills His Wife and Then Puts a Bullet in His Own Brain—Dying in the Hospital.

Gregory Lundy, of Hartford, Ct., shot and killed his wife, Millie, and then fatally wounded himself with a pistol at Port Jervis, this morning. The bullets struck the temple in each instance and Mrs. Lundy died almost instantly, while Lundy is dying in the hospital.

Mrs. Lundy came on from Hartford, two week ago, to visit her aunt, Mrs. H. T. Terhune, of New Durham, N. J., who was stopping with Mrs. M. Singesen, on Hudson street.

Lundy arrived there Thursday, and it is said was insanely jealous of his wife, urging her to return with him to their home.

She declined to do so, and he was morose. This morning just before noon he went to her room where she was dressing.

What occurred is not yet known further than that he shot her and then turned his pistol on himself.

A CRAZY MOTHER'S CRIMES.

Cut Off the Heads of Her Two Children With a Bread Knife.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 21.—Mrs. Lena Spoor, whose husband, a fireman at Vassar College, died a month ago, murdered her two children at 2 o'clock, this morning, by decapitating them. Mrs. Spoor took the children out of their beds and laid them on the floor cut off each of their heads with a bread knife. She was arrested and is believed to be insane.

MAY ATTACK THE OREGON.

NEW YORK, May 21.—A Madrid special to the World says that new instructions have been cabled Cervera, with a view to having him attack the smaller American squadron.

It is reported that Cervera may have darted out to intercept the Oregon, which was supposed to be within 100 miles of Santiago, this morning.

BREAD RIOTS IN PORTUGAL.

LISBON, May 21.—Fierce bread riots have broken out along the Portuguese frontier. Troops have been called out.

Keep Your Money in Your Pocket.

"Electric Bill." A fakir who makes big money by preying upon the desire of mankind to get something for nothing and whose bait for gudgeons is to give a dollar to each of those who first buy his wares, while later patrons get no dollar, has been doing neighboring places and is likely to visit Middletown. If he does keep your money in your pocket no matter if you think you see a chance of getting something for nothing.

Burglars at Work in Port Jervis.

The residence of H. O. Rosenkrans, on East Main street, Port Jervis, was entered by burglars, Thursday night, and a quantity of solid silverware taken. The thieves also emptied the family larder and feasted on the best things it contained. There is no clue to the thieves.

Will Engage in Business in New York

Alex H. Smith and D. Arthur Kirby, the latter formerly employed as a compositor in the Argus office, have formed the firm of Smith & Kirby, and will do a cigar commission business. They have an office at No. 349 West 59th street, New York City.

Twenty-one Cows Perish in a Burning Barn.

The barn of David W. Lewis, of Rock-royal, Delaware county, was struck by lightning, Thursday afternoon, and burned to the ground. Twenty-one cows perished in the burning building.

Attended Clem Anderson's Funeral.

A number attended the funeral of Clem Anderson at Port Jervis, to-day, a delegation of ten from Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F., being among them.

Was Leased the O'Neill Hotel at South Fallsburgh.

E. R. Russell has leased the O'Neill hotel at South Fallsburgh, and will occupy it as soon as he can remove from the Oriental Hotel.

Zion Church's New Pastor.

The African M. E. conference at Troy has assigned Rev. W. C. McCoy to the pastorate of Zion Church, this city.

Scratch, scratch, scratch: unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma. Never fails.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Sale of One of Mr. Harriman's Prize Winners—Vineyard Entertainment—Grand Broken For the Old Factory—Entries For Decoration Day Races—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Mr. E. H. Harriman, has sold his yearling colt, "Livingston," one of the first prize winners at the Minola Horse Show, to W. M. V. Hoffman, who was attracted to "Livingston" at the show by the remarkable beauty of the colt, and finally determined to buy him when he saw the blue ribbon tied to his bridle at Minola. Mr. Hoffman owns some of the finest roadsters and trotters in the country, including "Pixley," 2 984.

—On the evening of Decoration Day an entertainment will be given at Music Hall. The principal feature will be the Edison Vitograph, with many pictures.

—Willow Crest, Rebekah Lodge, will meet next Monday night to receive a number of applications for membership.

—Ground was broken yesterday for the cidr factory at Meinhold & Heinemann's.

—To-day the entries for the Decoration Day races close. The classes are well filled.

—Miss Fannie J. Mead who has been visiting at Passaic, has returned.

FIRST GUN OF SUMMER.

Mary Powell Excursion, Tuesday—A Chance to Visit Camp Black for \$1.50

On Tuesday next, May 24th, the Ontario and Western will run the first Mary Powell excursion of the season to New York at the popular price of \$1.00 for round trip. Train leaves Wickham avenue at 7:00 a. m., and Main street two minutes later. Returning leaves Desbro-sees street, New York, at 8:15 p. m., and West 22nd street, at 8:30 p. m., arriving at Middletown 7:10.

For those desiring to visit Camp Black or spend a few hours longer in New York, ticket agents at Middletown will sell tickets at \$1.50 for round trip, which will permit excursionists to go via boat and return all rail. The last train leaves 42nd street, New York at 8:15 p. m. 2t

THE BAPTIST ENDEAVORS.

First Anniversary of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Baptist Church to be Celebrated, to-morrow Evening.

The first anniversary of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Baptist Church will be celebrated, to-morrow evening, at the church. The following programme has been arranged:
Hymn—"Forward Christian Soldier."
Responsive Reading—The Pastor
Led by Vice-President Miss Elva Crispell.
Anthem—The Pastor
Prayer—The Pastor
Solo—Miss Florence Morgan
Offering—President W. C. Ramsdell
Address—President W. C. Ramsdell
Violin Solo—Miss Lottie Wells
Solo—Ed. Bennett
Anthem—The Pastor
Closing Remarks—The Pastor
Hymn—"God be with you."
Benediction—The Pastor

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Men's Bike Shoes, \$1.25

Men's Tan Bike Shoes, \$1.50

Men's Black Bike Shoes, \$2.00

Ladies' Canvas Bike Shoes, \$1.75

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corn, clover, clover or any other crop, and will
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COME FOREIGN CHAT.

Spitzbergen has attained the impor-
tance of having a newspaper pub-
lished devoted entirely to it. It is the
Spitzbergen Gazette, edited by a pro-
fessor of the college at Tromso in Nor-
way.

England claims Sig. Marconi, who
is experimenting with wireless tele-
graphy, as her own, because he is half
Irish. His mother was a Miss Jameson,
connected with the Jamesons who make
whisky.

The pope now owns a palace for his
nuncio in Paris, by the bequest of the
late Marquise de Plessis-Bellievre, the
Limoges court having ratified the com-
promise made by the curia with the
marquise's legal heirs.

Prussia's youngest lieutenant will
soon be Prince Oscar, the kaiser's fifth
son, ten years of age, and the first
Prussian prince born the son of an em-
peror. His elder brothers were all born
before William II.'s accession.

British officers serving in Indian
regiments are now required to learn
the dialect of their men in addition to
Hindustani. Pushtee, Punjabi, Hindi,
Khaskura, Tamil and Mahratti are
among the languages they must ac-
quire.

Herr Stocker, the Berlin Jew-baiter,
has been preaching at Greir before the
anti-Prussian Prince Henry XXII. of
Reuss. Starting with the text: "True
Love of Your Neighbor," he urged his
hearers to trade only with persons of
their own religious faith.

ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Thorwaldsen's famous "Lion of Lu-
cerne," cut in living rock, is crumbling
and cracking away, owing to the in-
filtration of water in the sandstone
cliff, of which it forms a part. It is
to be preserved by isolating it from the
main body of sandstone and draining
the ground around it.

In the heart of the little California
town, Santa Barbara, a valuable dis-
covery had been made to the effect that
the heights of Castle Point were a long
time ago an Indian burying ground.
Excavations have revealed bones, spear-
heads, stone implements, arrows, shells
and beads, which are believed to be of
prehistoric origin.

The annual charge of \$37.50 for tele-
phone service in Berlin will in future
be replaced by a yearly rent of \$12.50
for the apparatus, plus the small charge
of one pfennig (about one-fourth of a
cent) for each conversation by private
persons, 2 pfennigs for business men
and firms and 3 for clubs, cafes, etc.
Business men are strenuously opposed
to the proposal that they be charged
more than any others.

Twenty-eight million tons of coal are
mined annually in France, while 38,
500,000 are consumed. France, there-
fore, pays to the foreign countries an-
nually about \$30,000,000 for this excess
of coal. The total water power in
France is estimated to be 10,000,000
horse power, which is about equal to
the combined power of all the steam
engines in the world, but at present
only one-tenth of this water power is
used.

RINGS FOR THE EARS.

The custom of wearing earrings has
come down from the earliest time.
Among the Athenians it was a sign of
nobility to have the ears pierced.

It is said that earrings are coming
in again, but few women nowadays will
be willing to have their ears pierced
and disfigured with pendants.

Among the Phoenicians the wearing
of earrings was a badge of servitude,
the same custom obtaining with the
Hebrews. The latter people said when
Eve was expelled from Paradise her
ears were bored as a sign of slavery.

The Egyptian women wore bangle
hoops of gold in their ears, which were
regarded as the wearers' choice posses-
sions, and were parted from only un-
der great distress. The gold calf was
supposed to have been made entirely
from the earrings of the people.

Among the Arabs the expression "to
have a ring in one's ears" is synonymous
with "to be a slave," and to the present
day an Arab who has been conquered
by another places a ring through his
ear as a token.

The wearing of earrings was so gen-
eral in Rome and the jewels were so
heavy that there were professional
known as ear-healers, who tended the
ears of ladies who had torn or in-
jured the lobes with the weight of the
pendants. At one time Roman men
wore rings in their ears, while in Greece
the children wore a ring in the right
ear only.

THEIR ORIGIN.

The cauliflower came from Cyprus.
The eggplant is a native of Asia,
Africa and South America.

Mushrooms are native to all temper-
ate countries in short grass.

Potatoes are native to Peru, and the
Spaniards discovered them. From
Spain they passed into Italy and Bel-
gium.

Melons were grown by the old
Greeks and Romans and were carried to
America by Columbus. The water-
melon is native to Africa.

The cabbage still grows wild in
Greece, where it originated. Radishes
were native to China, but have been
grown in Europe for centuries.

Garlic came from Asia and has been
used since the earliest times. It
formed part of the diet of the Israelites
in Egypt, was used by Greek and
Roman soldiers and African peasants.

Brussels sprouts came from Belgium;
beets are native to the southeast sea-
son of Europe; sage comes from south
Europe; rhubarb from China and Tar-
tary. The arrowroot is from South
America.

Cucumbers are native to the East In-
dies and are grown in Cashmere, China
and Persia. They were much esteemed
by the ancients and are common in
Egypt, where a drink is prepared from
them when they are ripe.



THE BANNER OF DEATH.

A man cannot straddle the
fence when it comes
to the question of good
health or ill health.
Either he marches un-
der the flag of health or
the banner of death.

It is the simplest thing in the world to gain
and keep health, if men and women only
will. For that reason it is almost incred-
ible that men and women will continue to
neglect their health even after they must
realize that they are marching under the
banner of death.

The great majority of diseases have their
inception in indigestion, biliousness and
impure blood. Among these diseases are
dearly consumption, nerve-racking, brain-
wrecking nervous prostration and exhaus-
tion, body-torturing rheumatism, insanity,
breeding neuralgia, emaciating malaria and
all manner of disgusting blood and skin
diseases. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-
covery is a cure for all these diseases, if
taken in anything like reasonable time. It
is not a cure-all, but cures the diseases men-
tioned for the reason that they are caused
and aggravated by the same disorders. It
makes the appetite keen, the digestion per-
fect, the liver active, the blood pure and
builds firm flesh and healthy nerve fiber.
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"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cured
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Brought Up.

There are sometimes brought up by
centrifugal pumps—which are used for
dredging, for pumping up coal from
sunken vessels, and for various other
purposes—things that seem strange to
be handled even by such pumps as
these, designed to pump coal, and so
on. An eight-inch centrifugal pump
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"Touching Letter from a Gory Member
of the Home Guard." "Broadway, De-
cember 10, '61.—Dear Father and Mother:
We mess at Delmonico's. Do not re-
pine for your son. Some must suffer
for the glorious stars and stripes, and
dear parents, why shouldn't I? Tell
Mrs. Skuller that we do not need the
blankets she so kindly sent to us, as we
bunk at the St. Nicholas and Metropol-
itan. What our brave lads stand most
in need of now is fruit cake and waffles.
Do not weep for me. Henry Adolphus."

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At a recent sale in Boston a copy of
a sermon sold for \$1,000. The extreme
rarity of the work, which is a copy of
Robert Cushman's Plymouth sermon,
gave it this value. The book contains
an account of the Pilgrim settlement
and is a small quarto of 19 pages, bound
in crimson levant morocco extra, by
Bedford, printed in London in 1621.
Only five copies are known to be in ex-
istence.

CRUTCHES, NOT SHOES.

War Veterans' Needs Recognized and
Supplied by an Enterpris-
ing Drummer.

A crowd of drummers were talking
in the corridor of a hotel the other day,
according to the Louisville Commercial,
when one of them said:

"Speaking of war reminiscences puts
me in mind of an experience I had while
traveling through Indiana. I struck a
little town in the southern part of the
state. I don't remember the name, but
it might have been Legtown. No one
but old soldiers live in the place. Not
a man among them, even including the
mayor, had a good pair of legs.

"I was selling shoes and the first
place I struck was owned by a merchant
who had both legs amputated. He said
he didn't think he could give me an
order, because he was the only shoe
dealer in the place and there weren't
more than 30 men who had need for
shoes. Even these, he explained, had
only one leg each and when they
wanted shoes they purchased only odd
single ones. Every man in the place
either walked on two crutches or one
and some had wooden legs.

"A great scheme at once struck me,
because I made up my mind not to leave
the place without a sale of some kind.
I wired to a crutch manufactory and
told them I had found a place where I
could make a big sale for them. They
accepted the proposition, and after a
canvass I sold \$500 worth of crutches and
wooden legs.

"This was one of Indiana's towns
that sent all of her citizens to the late
war and made the companies from that
state so numerous. I also learned that
almost every man in the place drew a
pension and but few worked at all."

LIGHT YOUR PIPES, GIRLS.

If You Want to Be Thoroughly Eng-
lish You Must Smoke a
Dudman.

The latest from England is that the
different railroad companies are being
tormented to death by letters from
women requesting the addition of smok-
ing cars for women on the different
railroads, says the New York Evening
World.

This naturally leads one to inquire:
Where is the British matron? Why
isn't she forming a crusade and leading
it against her refractory daughters, for
the would-be smokers in public belong
to the younger class of professional
women who crave the solace of a cigar,
cigarette or pipe as they ride up to
London to their studios and offices.

Smoking among the better class of
women in England is far more prevalent
than it is in the United States. This may
be due to the fact that women's clubs
in London are more clubbable than they
are here.

The London women's clubs do not
stop at gavel-pounding and an annual
tea. There is daily tea, but it is spelled
s-e-r-r-y, or b-r-a-n-d-y-a-n-d-s-o-d-a,
or a variety of ways.

Now that we have taken to copying
everything English, even to their boots
—we fought against the boots for years,
but we are now paying double price
for them—are we going to demand
smoking cars, too? It won't add much
to the attractiveness of the fin de siecle
girl to have a briarwood pipe sticking
out of her hip pocket.

But if it's English, we must have it,
even at the expense of appearances.

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CAMP AT HEMPSTEAD.

THE 24TH IS NOW CO. I. FIRST N. Y. VOLUNTEERS.

Mastered into the United States Service—A Long Wait in the Hot Sun While the Regiment Was Sworn In—Two Officers and Eighty-One Men—Numbers as to the Regiment's Destination—Likely to Go at Short Notice—Now a Stay-at-Home Escaped Ill Treatment.

CAMP BLACK, HEMPSTEAD PLAINS, May 20, 1898.

The 24th Separate Company was mustered into the volunteer army of the United States as a part of the First Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers, at 2 o'clock, this afternoon. The men were called together at 10:15 o'clock and at 10:30 marched out on the large parade ground. Capt. Schuyler, the mustering officer, had not completed his work with Squadron A, and a long delay followed. We were the fifth company to take the oath and were sworn in as Company I. We were compelled to wait until every man in the regiment was sworn in, the colonel being the last of all. The sun was hot and the wait was tiresome.

We were mustered in with eighty-one men and two officers, being one officer short. Harry Wagner took Oscar Constable's place, the latter returning home owing to serious illness in his family. There is little doubt that First Sergeant A. L. Decker will receive the appointment of lieutenant, for which position he was the unanimous choice of the company. This will leave one vacancy in the ranks, which it is understood cannot be filled until we arrive at our permanent station. What that station will be no one yet knows. One had it on "good authority" that we start to-morrow (Saturday) for Chip Munk (Chicamunga) Park. Still another had it "from a reliable source" that we will start for Washington on Saturday. Yet another had it from a person whose "authority cannot be questioned" that we are to remain here with the 69th and 47th to receive the new volunteers who are to be mobilized here in a few days.

The chances are that if we move it will be on a moment's notice and very little opportunity will be given to send word to friends. Col. Barber is anxious to get away from Camp Black, and will keep the men in readiness to get out immediately on receipt of orders.

The regular guard details are posted for to-morrow, and the fatigue duty details were also assigned so that it does not look as if we would leave to-morrow, but we cannot tell.

Visitors to-day were: John McWilliams, Hiram Tate, of the Warwick Advertiser; C. Z. Taylor, E. H. Rose, Mrs. W. I. French, Mrs. E. M. Decker, Mrs. E. Ina Ferdon, Mrs. R. G. Sliter, Almarin Phillips.

Ex-Assemblyman Zurn and friends of Brooklyn visited Christie Walters to-day. The men signed the state payrolls last night. They will receive pay for 18 days, from the state. This means from \$22.50 to \$45, according to rank and time of service.

Corporal Dugan has charge of the recruit squad, and is relieved at times by Corporal Weagenroth.

Of all the men who have been returned to the home station there was only one who stood any danger of ill treatment from the boys. He had a friendly tip, however, and disappeared. The boys wanted to scour the streets of the regiment and the surrounding country for him, but were prevented by the officers and the man got away without molestation.

Nick.

Increased Travel on the O & W.

The recent reduction of the rate of fare on the O & W. has had the effect that was expected, and an increase of travel all along the line is reported. The reduction is not only popular with the patrons of the road, but it is likely to have the effect of very materially increasing the road's receipts.

Decided Against the Erie.

In the suit of Dougherty against the Erie to receive damages for timber land burned by a fire alleged to have been started by a spark from an engine, which was tried at Monticello, this week, the jury gave verdict of \$242. The trial of the case occupied three days, and thirty witnesses were examined.

Cummings Brothers' Distillery Robbed

The Cummings Brothers will pay a reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the parties who broke into and robbed the store house at their South Centerville distillery, Wednesday.

W. C. T. U. social.

A social will be given by the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Wm. Dodge, 10 Watkins avenue, May 27. Patriotic programme, ice cream, strawberries and cake will be served, all for twenty cents.

Fully Restored.

"My daughter had no appetite and became very thin. I began giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla. After she had taken one bottle her appetite was fully restored. We are now never without Hood's in the house. It has been of great benefit to me." Mrs. F. Koehler, 141 Middletown street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

America's greatest medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla which cures when all other preparations fail to do any good whatever.

Not Exactly Right

"Not Sick Enough for the Bed or Well Enough For the Table."

A Minister's Wife Aptly Describes a Well Known Condition and Tells How It Was Overcome.

There are thousands of people in all walks of life, particularly at this season, who are "not exactly right" and yet are not sick, for whom a single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla would do a world of good, as it has done for others. Business and professional men as well as the busy housewife are especially susceptible to this debilitated feeling. It is the peculiar combination of the best tonic, anti-bilious, diuretic and alterative agents of the vegetable kingdom, carefully and scientifically combined, which enables Hood's Sarsaparilla to reach simple as well as serious ailments when all other medicines fail. Read Mrs. Hunt's letter:

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: "Dear Sirs:—I trust that the publication of my testimonial may serve to introduce Hood's Sarsaparilla to many who need physical improvement, and lead them to give it a trial. My husband,

Rev. Granville Hunt

is a corpulent man weighing 230 pounds. He has taken Hood's Sarsaparilla every spring for the last eight years with good

results. With the approach of spring he has had an indescribable feeling of ill health. 'Not sick enough for the bed or well enough for the table.' In a few words,

He Became Run Down

each year from constant mental and physical action. Hood's Sarsaparilla has relieved and invigorated him in every instance. Last month we purchased four bottles of the medicine. I took two of the bottles, being weak,

Without Appetite and Vigor.

After I had used half a bottle of Hood's I realized quite an improvement and soon felt quite comfortable. I gained so much that I recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla to my nearest neighbor, who has taken the medicine and its effect upon her for good was almost magic. She has now prevailed upon her husband to take it to build him up. I have also given Hood's Sarsaparilla to my two little girls, one nearly 3 years old, who is not strong, consequently languid, and the other, 15 years old, for pimples which indicate bad blood and disfigure her complexion. Both have been helped by Hood's Sarsaparilla which I am glad heartily to recommend." Mrs. G. HUNT, 101 West 31st Street, N. Y. City.

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IN THE UNITED STATES SERVICE

The Mustering In of the First Provisional Regiment to Which the 24th Company is Attached—Its Officers—The Companies That Compose It.

From the New York Sun.

The First Provisional Regiment was mustered into the United States service, Friday. There was scarcely more than a corporal's guard of people around to see the up-State boys take the oath, but those few showed their appreciation of the loyalty and patriotism of Col. Barber's men by cheering each company as it was sworn in. The regiment marched on the field thoroughly equipped. One man alone was without a uniform and he was without anything in the way of equipment. He was a good looking young man and wore a brown derby hat and a gray suit of clothes, cut in the latest fashion. He was Ashton H. Potter, a nephew of Bishop Potter, and behind his presence on the field, Friday, is an interesting story. Potter never had an idea of enlisting until he came here, Thursday, to see his old friend, Corporal "Billy" Martin, of Company A, 10th Battalion, attached to the First Provisional Regiment. Martin is a nephew of Bradley Martin and he and Potter were in college together. Spending an hour in Martin's tent gave Potter the soldiering fever.

"Say," he said to Martin, "is there any chance for a fellow who doesn't know 'carry arms' from 'parade rest' in here?" "Do you mean it? Will you join us?" asked Martin, eagerly.

"There'll be the devil to pay," said Potter, "but I'm going to do it."

Potter went home, last night, but returned, this morning, enlisted, had a physical examination, passed it, signed the muster roll, marched out on the field with the First Provisional, took the oath, and is to-night a soldier in the United States army at a salary of \$13 a month.

The controversy over Capt. Denison, late of Company D, Tenth Battalion, was ended in two ways, Friday. Former First Lieutenant Gracie was sworn in as Captain of the company, and at a third physical examination by Gen. Davis and Major Maus, Capt. Denison was rejected on account of a weak heart.

The officers of the First Provisional Regiment sworn in, Friday, were as follows: Colonel, Thomas H. Barber; Lieutenant-Colonel, Horatio P. Staepole; Majors, James L. Chase and Walter Scott; Adjutant, Robert T. Emmett; Regimental Quartermasters, Bronson, Winthrop and Lewis Seymour; Chaplain, the Rev. Carl Schwartz.

The regiment is made up of four companies from Albany, constituting the Tenth Battalion of that city. They are Company A, Capt. Palmer; Company B, Capt. Staats; Company C, Capt. Roche; Company D, Capt. Gracie. The other two battalions are made up of separate companies, as follows: The 3d of Oneonta, Capt. Ferguson; the 33d of Walton, Capt. Martin; the 20th of Binghamton, Capt. Hitchcock; the 44th of Utica, Capt. Goodier; the 5th of Newburgh, Capt. Sheehan; the 15th of Poughkeepsie, Capt. Sague; the 14th of Kingston, Capt. Tompkins; the 24th of Middletown, Capt. McIntyre.

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MONEY TO LOAN—Various sums of money to loan on first mortgages. Address JOHN L. WIGGINS, Attorney, 11 North St.

FOR SALE—Four good all round horses, lot wagons, or will exchange for big, heavy team, blacks preferred.

A. F. McSHANE, Agent for Kruger's lasers and the Home Sewing Co. 32 p m. By order of meeting at the Casino 30.

P. H. McSHANE & SON, Undertakers and Embalmers, 75 and 77 Cottage street, Middletown, N. Y. d21,23,4,11

BEEF STEAK 10 CENTS. POT ROASTS 5 CENTS. WATCH WINDOW 5435t GREENING'S.

HEADQUARTERS Gen. Lyon Post, No. 266, Department of N. Y. G. A. R. Attention, Comrades—All members of this post will assemble at headquarters, on Sunday, May 22d, at 2:30 p. m., to attend a patriotic mass meeting at the Casino 30.

A. B. WHEELER, Commandant. G. H. BLACK, Adjutant Acting. It

BROOK Trout, soft crabs, shad roes, frog legs, lob-ters, etc at TOTTEN'S, opposite Casino.

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GIRL Wanted to do general housework. Call at the HOLDING HOUSE It

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FORE QUARTERS LAND 8 CTS. LEGS 12 1/2 CTS. CHOPS 14 CTS. 5343t GREENING'S.

WASHING and Ironing wanted at home or will go out by the hour. Man wants position on farm. Apply to MRS. JOHN LANE, 102 Fulton St.

WANTED ON BOND AND MORTGAGE—\$2,000, 5 per cent.—\$1,000 and \$500. Good security. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.

GENTS' Blooms, pneumatic tires, first-class fishing rods, etc. Little drum 1st pipe wrench and other tools. EXCHANGE and MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

NO LET—Six large desirable upper rooms central. Roberts street. B. S. KEELER.

FOR SALE—Two fine blooded colts, three and four years old, broke to harness, sound and kind. Call on or address 942nd May 15 J. B. HALSEY, Westtown, N. Y.

PIANO for sale—\$150—in first class condition. 5144t BRADNAK'S MUSIC HOUSE.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEWY'S Storage House, 21 Monticello avenue. 741yOc23,26

ATTENTION, Comrades—Headquarters Captain William A. Jackson Post, No. 301, Dept. of New York Grand Army of the Republic, 100 Broadway, N. Y., May 21st, 1898. Special Order No. 1—The members of this post will meet at post rooms, to-morrow (Sunday), May 22d, at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp, to march to Casino. Citizens suits, G. A. R. badge, white gloves. By order.

JAS. G. IRWIN, Adjutant. 114

\$100 REWARD for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who broke into the store house of Cummings Brothers' Distillery, on May 18th, at South Centerville.

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Ladies' Fast Black Hose..... 5c a pair
Children's Fast Black Hose..... 4c a pair
Ladies' and Gents' 4-ply Linen Collars, latest styles..... 8c each
Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets..... 7c up
Large assortment of Leather and Metal Belts..... 8c up
A full line Ladies' Fine Dress Skirts from 85c up
A full line of Children's Bonnets, silk and lace, from..... 1c each
Children's School Handkerchiefs..... 1c each
Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs..... 3c each

Neckwear.
Large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Neckties from..... 5c up
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, trimmed necks from 4c up
Children's White Merino Shirts, good quality..... 4c up
Gentlemen's Socks..... 3c a pair
Large assortment of Gentlemen's Underwear at very low prices.....

Toweling..... 25c a yd
Men's Celluloid Collars..... 8 cents

For House Cleaning.
Oil painted Linen Window Shades, with fixtures 15c, with fringe..... 15 cents
Table Oil Cloth, full width, good quality..... 10c a yd
Shelf Oil Cloth, best quality, full width..... 25c a yd
100 feet Clothes Line..... 15 cents
Whitewash Brushes with long handles..... 8c up
Stove Brushes..... 5 cents
Dustpan Brushes..... 10c up
Bicycle Brushes..... 5 cents
Sweeping Brushes, long handles, regular price \$1, sale price..... 45c each
Now is the time to use Water Filters, we sell them at..... 19 cents
Large roll Toilet Paper..... 3c a roll
Chemure, Complexion Soap, regular price 3c a cake, sale price..... 1c a cake
Watch our advertisement. We assure you that you will save more than 35c on every dollar by trading at

THE NEW YORK BAZAAR, 39 W. MAIN ST. Opposite the Commercial House.



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I ran. I have made a study of the eye, and know it can't endure forever the strain you are imposing upon that piece of divine mechanism. The foolish idea about "putting off the wearing of glasses as long as possible" has done more harm than any other of the many erroneous impressions extant regarding eyes and eye sight. If your eyes are causing you any trouble in any manner, isn't it the sensible course to ascertain the cause?

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180 Ladies' Percale Wrappers, in medium and light shades, skirt 2 yards wide, tight fitting backs, as long as they last 69c.

Ladies' 15c White Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves, good full sizes, 10c.

Ladies' extra size Vests, with or without sleeves, size 7, 8, 9, for extra stout ladies, 15, 25, 35c each.

\$1.50 and \$2.25-inch silk Carola or Taffeta silk, steel rod Umbrellas 98c and \$1.48. Best values ever shown by any firm.

Men's extra heavy Suspenders, with mohair ends, nickel trimmings, 15c a pair, 2 pair for 25c.

Dainty Summer Comforters, made from silkline, bunting and sateen lined, filled with pure white cotton, 98c and \$1.29, regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Special lot of Napkins at 98c., \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 a dozen. A good chance for hotels or boarding houses to stock up.

Bleached Pillow Cases 7c, 12, 14c. Bleached Sheets, special values at 40, 44, 48c.

Double faced Waist Lining, pure aniline dye. As long as they last 12c a yard. Best Kid Cambric 3c a yard.

Another lot of the 75c White Unlaundered Shirts at 50c, Best made and the best shirt at the price ever shown.

All sizes again in our special Wrappers at 98c., \$1.29, \$1.48. Perfect fitting. Couldn't be better made.

Ladies' Black and Navy Blue Separate Skirts at 98c., \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.08—all extra well made.

Ladies' Kid Gauntlet Gloves, fine for driving or bicycling, colors, only 49c a pair.

AT AUCTION
Tuesday, May 24, at 2 p. m.,
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Bids for supplying the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital with coal for the coming year will be received until noon on May 23d. Specifications can be secured on application to 43rd May 22

E. J. LEONARD, Steward.

WE WILL CLOSE OUT the balance of our walking hats, ladies children's hats and baby bonnets at greatly reduced prices; also give you some big bargains in ribbons and bows.

MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

WASH GOODS.

Owing to the cold, backward season, we have been able to secure some desirable new goods at much less than the regular prices. These special lots, with our regular lines, make one of the finest stocks of Wash Goods in the city, at the lowest price ever known. No samples sent of Wash Goods or mail orders filled unless enough money is sent to pay postage.

1,200 yards fine dainty Lawns, 34 inches wide, made to sell at 10c. We offer this lot, as long as they last, at 6c a yard.

900 yards Striped Organdie, in all the newest shading, in light and dark grounds, made to sell at 12c. As long as they last 8c a yard.

36-inch Sea Island Percale, the best goods made, never sold for less than 12c., warranted fast colors. As long as they last 10c a yard.

36-inch yarn-dyed French Cambrics. Come in black, with white figures and stripes, navy blue grounds with figures and stripes, also light colors. warranted fast colors, 12c a yard. Much better than the finest ginghams.

Madras Cloth 36 inches wide, in all the new checks and dainty colorings; fine for shirt waists or children's dresses.

Plain Organdies, in all the evening shades—Light blue, pink, red, Nile green, black, yellow; comes in two qualities, fine sheer goods at 12c and 25c a yard. Plain Organdie Linings, in all colors but red, 6c a yd.

Figured Sateens, in patterns of 10, 11 and 12 yard lengths, at 10 and 15c a yard, real value 15 and 25c a yard.

Imported Organdies, in patterns not more than two styles of a kind, the regular price is 25c per yard. As long as this lot lasts 19c a yard. Fine for evening dresses.

SHIRT WAISTS.

We sell the Griffin brand of Shirt Waists. The best made and finest fitting goods in the market. Try them and you will never buy any other.

Ladies' Shirt Waists in percale, gingham, madras and linen, in stripe, check and plaid. All made with new blouse front, single point yoke backs, laundered collars and cuffs of same material, five popular prices 50, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Black Cambric Waists, made with blouse fronts, size 32 to 42, 75c. Extra sizes of the same kind 44, 46, 48, \$1. Plain Black Lawn Waists, blouse fronts, tucked front and back, \$1 and \$1.25. Black Brilliant fine Shirt Waist, handsomely made waist and sleeves lined with fast black perline, \$2.25.

DRESS GOODS.

Black or Navy Blue Serges, all wool, 40 inches wide, 20c. 46-inch all wool 75c Black Serge, for this month only, 59c. 46-inch \$1 fine Mohair Brilliantine; for this lot 75c. 50-inch all wool silk \$1.25 Black Serge 89c. 46-inch all wool navy or black Storm Serge; for this lot 80c. 38-inch all wool Covert Cloth, in all the latest shades, 50c a yard. All wool fancy mixed 89 and 50c Dress Goods; for this lot 25c.

SHIRTS!

In the Spring Time The young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of shirts.

We have the largest and handsomest assortment of Shirts, suitable for dress, business and outing wear we have ever shown. The prices are just what you ought to pay and no more. Come in and see them. You will like them. Everybody does.

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GOOD DAIRY BUTTER.

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1000 Square Mould Signs 50 cents. Lettered to your order with 50 letters or less, in bright, lasting oil colors. 50 cents each, post paid. Very attractive for indoors or outside. Track them on 2x3 feet 1x4 frames.

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48 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 and 3 yds. long, the last we will have this season. 49c a pair.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 98c., \$1.25, \$1.48, all extra wide and fine patterns.

Brussels Net Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, all dainty patterns, well worth \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$4.50 per pair. As long as they last \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98.

Men's Fast Black Seamless 15c Hose, size 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. As long as this lot lasts 10c.

Ladies' full regular made Black Hose, double sole and high spliced heel, 25c hose 19c., 3 pairs for 50c.

Two special lots of Curtain Swiss in dots, figures and stripes, best values we have ever had, 10 and 12c a yard.

Fancy Perca Silk Underskirts, look like silk and wear much better, \$1.29, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.68.

Linen Crash, for bicycle suits and skirts, at 10, 12c, 19c., regular price 15, 20, 25c.

Extra large Linen Towel at 15c. Less than the wholesale price if bought to-day.

Four special bargains in Corsets—perfect fitting in every respect—39, 49, 59, 75c.

Special values in Shirt Waist Sets, Belt Pins and fancy Belt Buckles, all the latest novelties.

White Bed Spreads, all hemmed, ready for use, 49, 69, 98c., \$1.29, \$1.69.

Ladies' double tipped real Lisle Thread Gloves, in black, tan and grey. For this lot only 25c a pair.